

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>31428</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Darling, William, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/846,979</b>	Filing Date <b>MAY 14 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Nash, Brian D.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3721</b>		
Invention: <b>ROTATIONAL FLOW FOR ROTATING EQUIPMENT</b>					
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment and should be treated as a request to withdraw the Notice of Appeal filed April 2, 2004.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee of \$110.00 accompanied the Notice of Appeal. The present Amendment is being filed with a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Because the one-month extension fee was paid when the Notice of Appeal was filed, Applicants submit that they are not required to pay for the one-month extension again. Therefore, accompanying this Amendment and Petition for a two-month extension of time is a check in the amount of \$310.00 (two-month extension fee for a large entity of \$420.00 - one-month extension fee already paid of \$110.00 = \$310.00).

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.